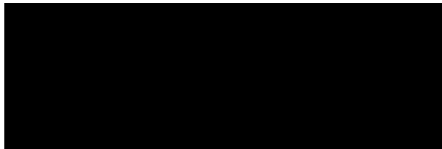


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Dear Bob,

In reply to your recent inquiry, I wish to clarify the present status of the proposals for which I am now responsible. The following is a listing of these proposals and a summary of their evaluation:

1. Proposal P-372, Multiple Image Correlator, Mark II.

Further work on the MIC Mark I is to be completed before the proposed fabrication of the Mark II is considered. Extensive research, concerning appropriate camera systems now available and those to be realized in the near future, will have to be completed in order to fully evaluate the enhancement concept of this instrument. It is therefore requested that the MIC, Mark II proposal be held for a period of time until thorough evaluation of the Mark I is brought to a conclusion.

2. Proposal P-378, GIANT-Modification and Proposal P-378A, Star Centroid Lock-on System.

After a thorough review of the extent of modifications necessary to the instrument, it is concluded that the cost of these modifications is not justified at present due to the fact that a more versatile comparator will be received in the near future. This proposal, however, will be kept on file for future reference. We will forward to you some definite recommendation within one month from the date of this letter.

3. Proposal P-421, MIC Support.

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At present there are negotiations being made with [redacted] concerning the "Feasibility Demonstration of the Multiple Image Correlator (Mark I)". When the proposal was submitted, however, discrepancies were found in the cost of Phase B in which we are interested. Our Logistics Office will be in contact with you to clarify this matter. In packaging the equipment, it is essential that the dimensions should not be greater than 36 inches deep, 78 inches high and 84 inches long. If perchance they are, great difficulty will ensue getting the instrument into the building.

I have received your biographical data and have forwarded same to our Security Office. No delay is anticipated in obtaining clearances for your personnel. If any difficulties are encountered, however, you will be notified immediately.

I hope that the explanations given are adequate. However, if there are any questions, please notify me and I shall provide you with the information requested at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely yours,

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